

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on June 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.